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SUBJECT: 7TH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S  
STATEMENT

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1. DELEGATIONS TO THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION HAVE BEEN  
OVERWHELMED BY THE BREADTH AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE SECRE-  
TARY'S SPEECH. THE VAST MAJORITY OF DELEGATES HAVE BEEN  
FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE NEW US DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.  
THEY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE EFFORT  
BEHIND THE STATEMENT, AND CONSIDER IT "TECHNICALLY  
BRILLIANT" AND "SERIOUS." THOSE MOST FAVORABLY AND UNI-  
FORMLY IMPRESSED ARE ALSO THE MOST CONCERNED REGARDING  
THE US GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS AND PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE COMPENDIUM OF POSITIONS, PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE GRAND DESIGN. SPECIFICALLY, THEY WANT TO KNOW HOW WE  
INTEND TO INCORPORATE THE CONTENTS OF THE SPEECH INTO THE  
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FINAL OUTCOME OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION.

2. NOW THAT DELEGATES HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE SPEECH AND DISCUSS IT WITH THE US DELEGATION AND AMONG THEMSELVES, THEY ARE ASKING MORE SPECIFIC AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION HAS QUESTIONED THE EMPHASIS ON CONCESSIONS TO BE GIVEN TO THE POOREST COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF TRADE, AND THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES. MANY SUCH EXAMPLES COULD BE GIVEN. ANSWERS ARE BEING PROVIDED BY THE DELEGATION WITH THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO IT. WE CAN ANTICIPATE A SWELLING OF THE NUMBER OF SUCH QUESTIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF MORE FORCEFUL EXPRESSION OF PAROCHIAL VIEWS OF COUNTRIES OR BLOCKS OF COUNTRIES.

3. ALTHOUGH SOME ARE EUPHORIC, SUCH AS THE LEBANESE PERMREP WHO DESCRIBED THE STATEMENT AS A LONG-AWAITED, MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT, A NUMBER OF DELEGATES PERCEIVE THE STATEMENT AS A CHALLENGE TO THE OPEC AND "RADICAL" COUNTRIES. THE OPEC COUNTRIES MORE AND MORE CLEARLY EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT THOSE SECTIONS OF THE SPEECH REFERRING DIRECTLY TO THEIR DECISION TO INCREASE OIL PRICES ARE UNFAIR. SOME MODERATE LDC CONSUMERS, WISHING TO PRESERVE LDC "SOLIDARITY" HAVE REGRETTED THE COMMENTS ABOUT OPEC. THE US CHALLENGE HAS BEEN INTERPRETED BY SOME AS AN OVERT ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP THE G-77. OTHERS HAVE SEEN IT AS AN EFFORT AT DETERRING ANOTHER OIL PRICE RAISE.

4. ALL THINKING DELEGATES RECOGNIZE THAT THE STATEMENT BEARS MANY SIMILARITIES TO THE POSITION PAPER OF THE GROUP OF 77 IN THAT THEY ARE BOTH "COMPREHENSIVE" SYSTEMS FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THEY ARE PERPLEXED AS TO HOW THE TWO CAN BE RECONCILED TO YIELD DECISIONS DURING THE SHORT TIME LEFT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION.

5. THE SPEECH HAS SET ALL DELEGATIONS TO THINKING. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE STATEMENT IS CONSIDERED A LOFTY AND COMPREHENSIVE AND RESPONSIVE STATEMENT BY THE KEY DELEGATION AT THE SESSION. ITS IMPLICATION ARE THEREFORE CONSIDERED BY THEM AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERIOUS NOT ONLY FOR THE UN BUT FOR THE ENTIRE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.  
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